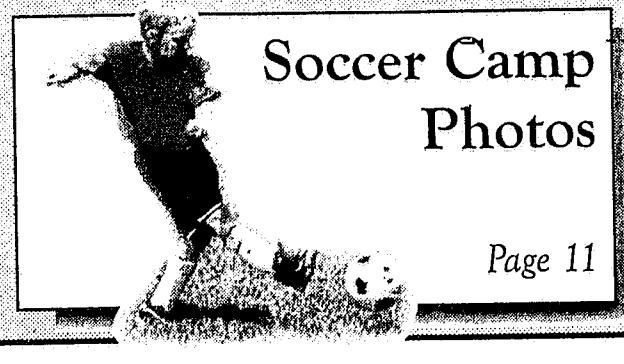
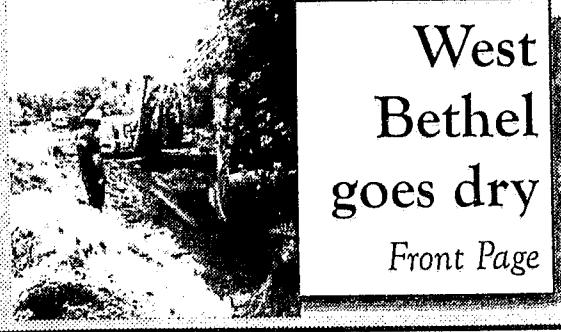


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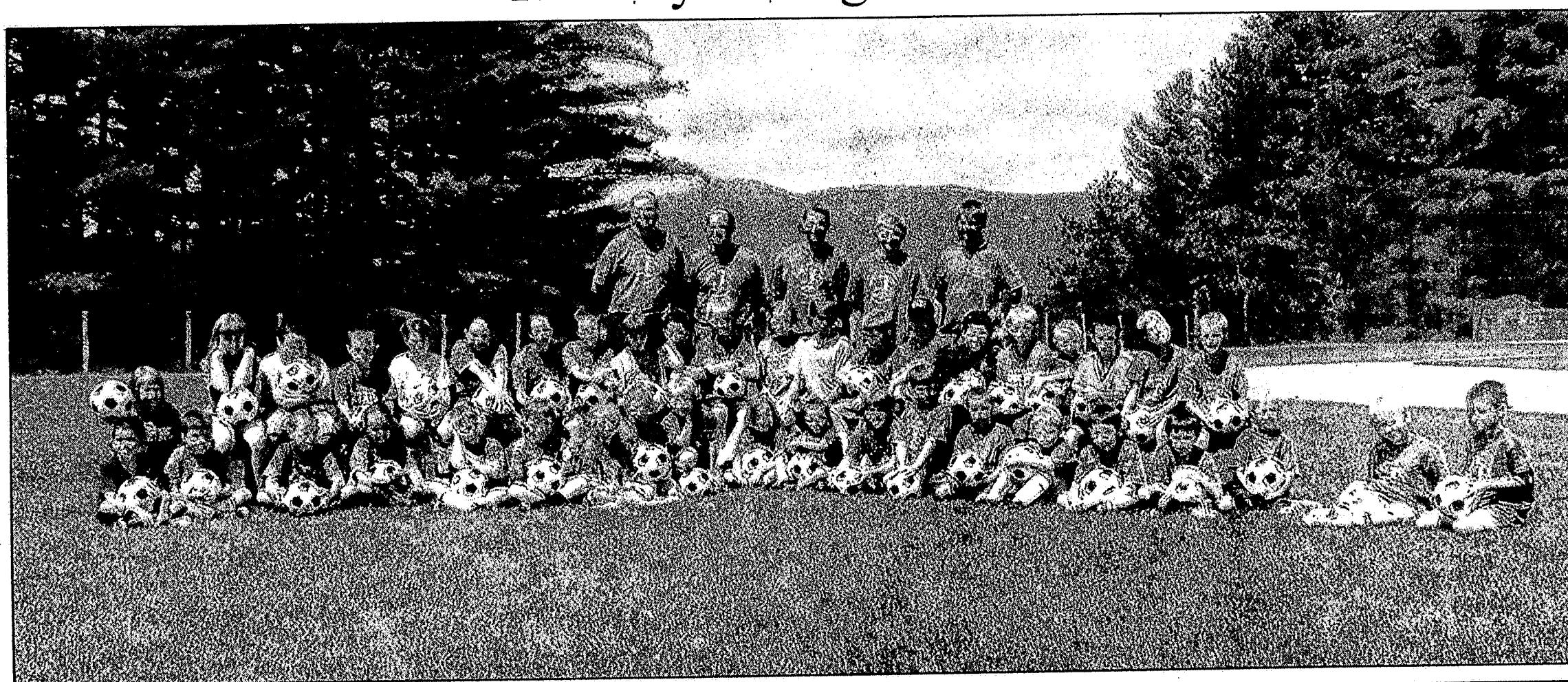
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The Bethel Soccer Day Camp took place last week at Gould Academy. This was the first year of the camp, which was offered for both boys and girls ages 6-14. (See other photos, page 11) (Aloisio photo)

Bethel Station pathway faces new obstacle

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A final paperwork hurdle is threatening to delay yet again the planned construction of a multi-use recreational path through Bethel Station.

The path is to be built over land donated to the town by Bethel Station, but the donors are insisting that the deed contain an easement allowing them to perform drainage work on the land.

Town selectmen are expected to decide Monday evening if they are willing to accept such an easement.

If they are unwilling, the often-delayed project will be stalled yet again.

The pathway is intended to attract pedestrians, cyclists, rollerbladers and — in the winter — cross-country skiers and snowmobilers. It was first proposed in 1993, early in the history of the Bethel Station project.

The project developers, who were at that time trying to convince the town to swap a crucial small parcel of land in the project area, floated the idea of a path and riverside park, as enticing amenities to sweeten the deal.

At first, prospects for the path appeared bright. In early 1994 voters approved the land swap, and later that year the town applied for and received a \$541,000 federal grant, which was intended to pay

for a number of infrastructure improvements, including roads, sidewalks, the pathway and a snowmobile bridge over the Androscoggin River.

The federal funds were expected to be available the following year, and supporters of the pathway, led by an informal group of local trail enthusiasts and outdoor-related businesses, hoped the pathway would be built in 1996.

That was not to happen. As a development, Bethel Station quickly ground to a halt; and the promised funding was temporarily delayed by federal budget problems. When it did arrive, early bids on the bridge project quickly made it clear that the funds would not be nearly enough to pay for both the path and the snowmobile bridge.

Further delays ensued, while project supporters grappled with how to allocate the available funds. A number of alternative bridge-construction plans were floated, but none proved feasible.

It was eventually decided — to the bitter disappointment of some local snowmobilers — to go ahead with the path and to attempt to raise money in the future for a bridge.

The delays did not end there, however, as the town found itself unable to come up with its required

See PATH, page 4

Skiway offers small skateboard facility

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Sunday River Ski Resort has offered to donate a small skateboard park to the Bethel Station pathway project.

The park would be built near Davis Park, on land being donated to the town by Bethel Station (see related story).

The offer was made by Sunday River Managing Director Chip Seamans, at a recent Community Leaders breakfast.

The park would be paved, approximately 20 by 30 feet in size and would include a variety of the "elements" (quarter pipes, ramps and such) favored by skateboarders, according to Don Murphy, Bethel planner.

It would be located near Davis Park, he said, so parents would be able to supervise children in both facilities.

The skateboard park would be suitable for beginner and intermediate skateboarders, Murphy said.

A number of other municipali-

ties

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State law may make some lots in Viking Village unbuildable

By ALISON ALOISIO

This spring, Peter Phelps paid \$80,000 for a quarter-acre lot in Newry's Viking Village subdivision. Last week, the Maine Attorney General's office ruled the parcel is unbuildable — despite the fact the state has permitted construction on similar lots in the subdivision in the past. The ruling could potentially affect four other sets of lots in the subdivision.

Phelps' dilemma stems in part from the fact that current state law requires a minimum lot size of 20,000 square feet, to ensure septic and water quality. His lot is about half that size.

The size alone, however, would not prevent construction if it were not for the fact that the lot was sold by Omar Thibodeau, who also owns the adjacent lot. By law, such undersized contiguous lots held in the same ownership after 1973

must be considered one lot. The subdivision was originally approved in the late 1960s.

Had the quarter-acre lot been surrounded by property with different owners, it would have been grandfathered and eligible for a building permit, if other requirements were satisfied.

Phelps, a Massachusetts resident, wants to build a vacation home on the lot.

Newry has granted construction permits on other contiguous lots like Phelps', after the state Department of Human Services approved a subsurface wastewater disposal system for each of the lots. The state never rejected any of the wastewater system applications because of the same ownership restriction. The applicants all indicated their lots were grandfathered.

No new mistakes

Phelps applied for a similar permit. This time around, however, Jim Jacobsen, manager of DHS's wastewater and plumbing control program, wrote "it has been our understanding that division of such an aggregate parcel into 'building' lots of less than 20,000 square feet is prohibited." He further stated, "Past mistakes by this office re-

See LOT, page 4

West Bethel water system is upgraded

By MICHAEL DANIELS

West Bethel went dry Tuesday, as workers disconnected much of the old water system and began to hook the water lines to an upgraded system.

The water pressure was restored by the end of the day, and by the end of the week the switchover process should be completed, according to Lucien Roberge, superintendent of the Bethel Water District.

No further shutdowns are expected as workers complete the new hook-ups, Roberge said.

The upgrade, which cost

\$132,000, will leave residents with a smoother, steadier water supply, Roberge said.

(Though the improvement was not immediately apparent Wednesday, when start-up problems kept the pressure low and the water full of sediment.)

Included in the upgrade are a new pump house, new pipeline, electrical work, meters and eight new pneumatic tanks.

There are currently 56 services on the West Bethel system, which has its own well and is not connected to Bethel's main system.

C.H. Stevenson of Wayne did the excavation work on the project; A.F. Hodsdon the engineering.

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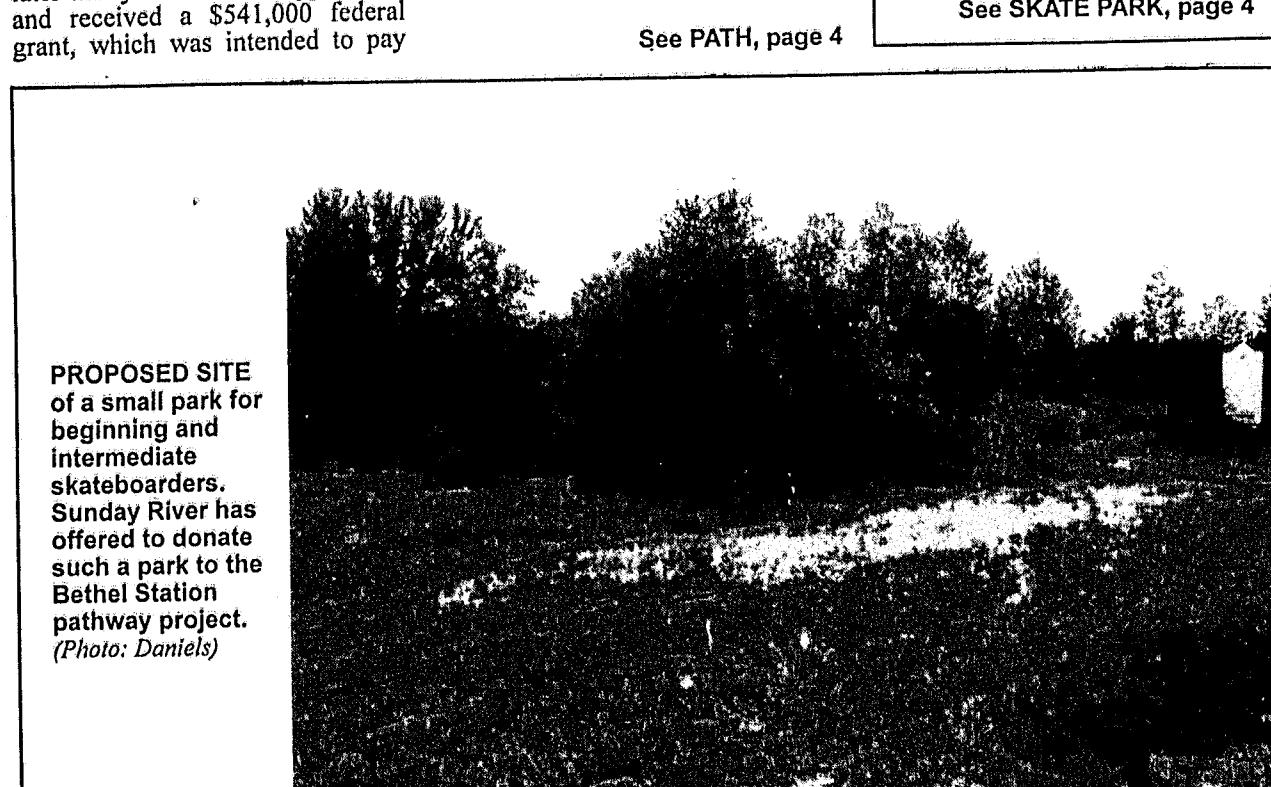
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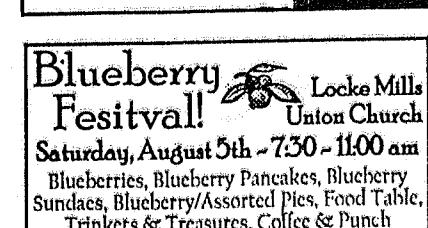
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PROPOSED SITE of a small park for beginning and intermediate skateboarders. Sunday River has offered to donate such a park to the Bethel Station pathway project. (Photo: Daniels)

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Letters

PLEASE RETURN MY BIKE

To the Editor:

My name is Sam Hartzell Jr. I am 7 years old and my mama is helping me write this letter. I live on Greenwood Road, right now, until our house is ready to move into. Our house has burned down twice, over the last year, but soon we will move from my Gram's to our new home. I am really excited about the move.

At my new house I have a big yard. My brother and I took our Christmas, birthday and tooth fairy money and bought brand new bikes to ride.

The problem is -- someone stole my bike -- right out of my Gram's yard. I'm not sure when it was but Mom and Dad think it must have been on Monday, July 10, or Tuesday, July 11. I can't believe anyone could do that -- take my bike right out of my Gram's yard.

If I could talk to the person that took my bike, I would tell them how much it meant to me. It was a six-speed, 20" mountain bike but it meant a lot more than money to me. It was a lot to spend for a bike and I really, really wanted that bike and used my own money to buy it. I never thought anyone would take it away from me; I would never do that to anybody.

To the person who took my bike: I don't know if he or she is reading this paper and seeing my letter, but if they are, please bring my bike back, please. I don't know why anyone would have taken it -- I just want it back. My parents will buy me another one because they love me, but it won't be the same. Anyway, I know it's costing a lot to move and if the person who stole it could bring it back, then my parents won't have to spend money on another one and I can have my bike to ride with my brother.

There's really nothing else to say. I don't think this will get my bike back -- but maybe.

Sam Hartzell Jr.
Greenwood

'MILLIES' PLAYOFF BOUND

To the Editor:

The Mill City All Americans baseball team in Lowell, Mass. — the "Millies" — are currently in second place with 23 wins and 15 losses, two games behind the Keene Swamp Bats, with four regular season games left to play.

We haven't given up on first place yet, but even more important is finishing either first or second as those two teams have home field advantage in the playoffs. Number one plays four and number two plays three.

We're only one game ahead of the Rhode Island Gulls, who are in third place.

The playoffs consist of two out of three, so the two top finishers get an extra home game and more revenue.

It is a very exciting finish. We've surprised a lot of people by being this competitive our first year.

A local TV station broadcasted our last two games and plans to do the playoffs. These kids love playing on TV.

The all-star game was Saturday, July 29, and Hall of Famer Carlton Fiske, threw out the first pitch.

Neil Olson
Bethel, President Mill City All Americans

SOCER CAMP THANKS

To the Editor:

I would like to thank all the players who participated and the parents who supported the Bethel Soccer Day Camp. I would also like to thank the coaches, Tom Wittington (G.A. soccer coach), Patrick Donovan (G.A. '01), Emmett Donovan (G.A. '02), and Ryan Wheeler (G.A. '02) for their attention to each player and their enthusiasm for each session. Gould Academy also deserves recognition for the use of the athletic field and field house.

I hope everyone involved with the camp enjoyed the week as much as I did. I look forward to seeing everyone again next summer.

Brett Shifrin
Camp Director, G.A. Varsity Soccer Coach

SUMMER SCHOOL THANKS

To the Editor:

Vacation Bible School was held at the Nazarene Church each evening from 6 to 8 p.m. July 23-28. Everyone had a wonderful time of sharing God's word, fun, crafts and snacks, as four to 12 year olds joined together to learn important goals in life.

Sunday evening, Baby Roo from Pooh Corner paid a visit. How surprised and excited the boys and girls were to see little Roo hop around their feet in church. Not only were the little people excited to see him and learn his story, but us "big kids" were just as excited. Many thanks to his "family" for sharing their time to be with us.

Classes were very well attended, with over 50 in V.B.S. Many thanks to our many wonderful teens who were our helpers.

Painting yard animals, dogs, cats, ducks, deer, etc., was the major crafts this year. These were made possible because Mr. Ken Crockett and Mr. Charles Mason IV donated the wood for the children. It was hard to say who had the most paint — the animals or kids.

Many thanks to the Carolyn Brooks family for use of their lawn for recreational games.

Thank you to all who helped.

Kathy Mason
V.B.S. director

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Oxford County dentists in short supply

By ALISON ALOISIO

The only county in Maine that has fewer dentists per person than Oxford County is Aroostook. Attracting more dentists would be the obvious answer to that problem, but Bethel dentist Dr. John Mason has another approach.

Statewide, there are 3,160 patients per dentist. In Oxford County, the average is 5,378, according to the Maine Dental Access Coalition.

The Oxford County figure, said Mason, reflects the fact the county has no large urban areas, where dentists tend to congregate. (In Cumberland County, for example, there is one dentist per 2,286 patients.)

Mason and his patients are feeling the effects here. "I'm booked further ahead than I would like to be," he said.

He serves people from as far away as Naples, he said, where a dentist friend closed his practice and referred some patients to Mason.

The shortage, Mason said, is not peculiar to Maine. It's a nationwide problem in rural areas. For a while, he said, fewer people were going

into the dental profession because better dental care and dentistry made it appear the need was lessening.

**Asked
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for his patients,
local dentist
Dr. John Mason
said, "I'm booked
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I would like to be."**

Now, however, demand is again growing. More older people, for example, keep their own teeth longer, creating demand for services, said Mason.

Although the trend away from dentistry may now reverse itself, dentists like Mason and their patients must still deal with the shortage in the meantime.

What to do?

Part of the solution, he said, is to stress dental problem prevention among the young, to further lessen the demand for the services of dentists. Mason has a growing dental education program in the SAD44 schools, as well as for preschoolers and their families. Funding is provided through the state, although staff time is donated. Also offered are free screenings and sealant applications for all second graders.

Another part of the solution, said Mason, would be to expand the responsibilities of dental hygienists, similar to the medical profession's use of physicians' assistants. "Going to school for eight years to

place a filling may not be necessary," he said.

Other states have given dental assistants more responsibility, and Mason thinks Maine should follow suit.

In the meantime, Mason has no plans to limit the number of patients he serves. "Bethel has been good to me," he said, and he won't eliminate patients by upping his prices or refusing new patients.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: At a special town meeting attended by eight voters, including the town's three selectmen, town treasurer and one Planning Board member, Gilead voted five to three to abolish the Planning Board.

The official status of Sanding Brook — is it a stream, a ditch or part of the town's storm drain system? Those questions along with the proposed Bethel Park Apartments part in the town's Community Block Grant application; need for affordable housing; effect of increased traffic on Mason Street and in the Broad Street Historic District, were discussed as the Bethel Planning Board reviewed the site plan of the project planned off the southerly side of Mason Street.

The State of Maine recognized Les Otten of the Sunday River Skiway as Maine's Turn-Around Entrepreneur of the Year.

Bethel area children were enjoying the last week of swimming lessons sponsored by the Bethel Recreation Board with Monika Burk and Chris Myers as instructors.

Deaths: Nancy M. Herrick, Roger R. Reynolds.

20 years ago: It was announced that passenger service on the Island Pond, Vt.-Portland route of the Grand Trunk Railroad (now St. Lawrence-Atlantic) would end early in September.

A committee of the Bethel Historical Society was hoping to be able to complete a genealogical survey of families currently living in Bethel. Committee members were Mabel Kennett, Alden Kennett, Nancy Mercer, Gloria Snyder and Agnes Haines.

More than 125 youngsters from kindergarten to grade eight participated in the Red Cross Swimming Program at Songo Pond. Reportedly, this was a record number. Dan Hannan was program director, with Sondra Greenleaf, Ricky James and Jimmy Holden as instructors.

Birth: Melinda Sue Hale.

Deaths: Bernard V. Tripp, Nedra F. Foster, Theodore R. Davis Sr., Mary K. Deegan.

30 years ago: A pair of ravens and three chicks were traveling up and down Sunday River. Their call was so strange it caused all to stop and listen.

The body of Lawrence Tatro, 17 years old of North Adams, Mass., was recovered from Papoose Pond, Waterford, 100 feet from shore in about 12 to 15 feet of water. It was believed that the youth drowned after tumbling from a canoe in which he was riding with two companions.

Birth: Julie May Belskis.

Deaths: Jason R. Bennett, Dr. Harry M. Wilson, Ada C. Tanner.

40 years ago: Bethel fireman Stanley Gallant emerged with minor head and face bruises when the small Bethel Fire Department tank truck he was driving was in a collision with the morning passenger train on the crossing at the northerly end of Main Street. He was en route to a truck fire on Swan's Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton escaped serious injury when their car was demolished as it rolled over twice on the West Bethel Flat Road. Reportedly the car, driven by Mrs. Luxton, struck a soft shoulder on the gravel road, throwing it out of control.

The Bethel Planning Board was reactivated to study an apparent need for an ordinance regulating business signs.

Births: Peter Allen Gordon, Tobin Aaron Morey.

Deaths: Lloyd Swett, Oscar S. Dyke.

50 years ago: A night crew was instituted at Hanover Dowel Company. The extra work was expected to last for several months.

E.R. Gamache of Gray suffered slight injuries when he fell asleep while driving on Railroad Street, Bethel, and his car ran into a small building once used as an information booth, opposite Bob's Sports Shop. Both car and building were badly damaged.

Excellent work by tarring crews was making great improvement on several roads and streets.

While working in the woods in Albany, Irving Brown received cuts on both legs.

Death: Elizabeth C. Whitney.

100 years ago: The Universalist Church had an entertainment and sale at Odeon Hall.

Grasshoppers were becoming pests to West Bethel farmers.

Death: Frank Clough.

BIRTHS

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Briefly

Selectmen approve road plan

GREENWOOD—Selectmen voted Tuesday to accept an MDOT plan to alter Johnny's Bridge Road to improve safety at the intersection with Route 26. The plan will make the roads meet at a 90-degree angle. The new design will also alleviate flooding during the spring. Resident Colleen Magur, whose property abuts the state-owned land where the work will be done, objected to the plan. She favored a plan in which her driveway would be changed to allow her to enter and exit on Johnny's Bridge Road, rather than Route 26. The state will build a turnaround for her, however, so she will no longer have to back out onto Route 26.

Beach work questioned

WOODSTOCK—What began as an angry exchange between a property owner and selectmen over changes at the Woodstock town beach ended with a pledge from the selectmen to keep neighbors better informed about plans for the site. The town recently did some grading work in the parking area across the street from the beach, which is located on Lakeside Drive. The town purchased the area to encourage beach users to park there instead of along the road. Deborah Weaver, whose property abuts the beach, said visitors to the area think the parking area is a construction site. "Why has there been no public involvement in what this is all going to look like?" she asked, and said she wanted assurance that in the future abutters would be informed about planned changes. "I have no faith something fairly harebrained won't happen next," she said. Selectman Steve Bies and Town Manager Vern Maxfield said they took offense to Weaver's characterization of the decisions. Selectman Leon Poland said the plans for the area had been voted on at the annual Town Meeting by 125 people, and had been discussed at other meetings as well. Weaver, who is a seasonal resident, then asked if she and other seasonal abutters could be notified of future plans. "If there are any big issues we'll try to get in touch," said Poland. Weaver also complained there are no signs directing people to park in the new area, and she has seen no enforcement of a parking ban along the beach itself. "All we're seeing happen is the development of a not-used parking lot," she said. Tom O'Rourke, who lives next to the parking area, expressed concern about the safety of vehicles parking so close to the beach. Maxfield said the next step would be to install "no parking" signs along the beach and a sign directing people to the parking area. The area will also be seeded, he said, and vehicles can park on the grass.

Fryeburg Fair celebrates birthday

FRYEBURG—About 16,000 people attended the Fryeburg Fair's 150th birthday celebration this past weekend. Most of the weekend demonstrators were fair regulars, but there was a greater emphasis on historical exhibitions that included blacksmiths, loggers, brick-makers, stonemasons and farmers. There was also an antique car show and a fair memorabilia show.

Folk art at Olde Home Days

ANDOVER—A folk art display will take place on the first floor of the Andover Town Hall Aug. 5, as part of Andover Olde Home Days. There will be demonstrations of various oldstyle household arts as well as hand crafted items for sale. Among the crafts demonstrated will be basketry, fine woodcrafting, candlemaking and clay items, chair caning, native American-style crafts, wool carding and spinning, woven wool shawls, and quiltmaking.

Second amethyst find in Stow

STOW—The Intergalactic Mining Company recently unearthed their second large amethyst pocket at the Eastman Quarry in Stow. Dennis Creaser, Jay Windover and Gary Howard discovered the "Fourth of July" amethyst pocket in 1993. The most recent find is located about 100 yards away. Creaser estimated the partners will be able to remove 1,000 pounds of amethyst from the pocket.

Wardens use personal watercraft

AUGUSTA—Maine game wardens are joining a growing number of game officials in other states using personal watercraft as an enforcement, search and rescue and educational tool. "July 4 was the first day that we went out on patrol with the personal watercraft, and every response that I got was very positive," said district game warden Kevin Anderson. A statement from the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Department said the craft have the advantages of being easily trailered and launched, have better fuel efficiency than conventional craft, can operate in greater range of conditions (such as in six inches of water and on whitewater), are stable and powerful enough to carry three people and can pull a diver on a planing board without the threat of a propeller injury. Anderson said the use of the craft will also provide an opportunity to educate the public on safe usage.

Tourist map depicts area

AUGUSTA—The Maine Lakes and Mountains Tourism Council has produced a four-color tourism map — in 50,000 copies — of the western Maine area. It is available at travel centers and American Automobile Association offices throughout New England and the Middle Atlantic states. The map, unfolded, is about 22 inches square. Descriptions of various attractions, along with lodging, dining and shopping services, appear around the perimeter of the map. There is also a description of each area and information about each chamber of commerce. Dina Jackson of the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments said that although the coast is a strong attraction to visitors, the western Maine area appeals "to the second- and third-time visitor" to the state.

Rangeley water levels low

RANGELEY—Low water levels in Rangeley Lake have homeowners questioning whether Florida Power Light and Energy has been drawing more water to generate electricity on the Androscoggin River. The lake level has been as much as a foot below where the company likes to keep it in the summer, according to Wes Hallowell, the Androscoggin River manager for FPL. But he said the level isn't the result of the company using water to make power. Heavy rains in May prompted FPL to release a lot of water to avoid flooding in anticipation of heavier rain that didn't materialize in June and July. He said the company is releasing the lowest amount possible while still keeping the Rangeley River flowing. The Rangeley Lakes Association hopes to meet with company officials in August to try to come to an agreement about lake levels for next year, according to the association's president.

X-C practice reminder

BETHEL—Cross-country practice for the Telstar High School team will begin Aug. 14 at 4 p.m. at the school. Practice will take place daily until school begins. Runners are reminded to get a sports physical, if needed. Necessary paperwork to participate in the sport will be available at the first practice. For more information call coach John Applin at 836-3421.

Community Day scheduled

NEWRY—A summer Community Day was held at Sunday River Ski Resort July 30. Another is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 27, and is open to the SAD44 community. Residents will have free access to the mountain bike lift and trails, as well as to the climbing wall and skate park. Equipment rentals will be offered at half price.

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From the Bethel Police Log:

No taillights leads to other charges

At 11:49 p.m. on July 28 a subject was stopped on Route 2 for operating without taillights. The driver could not produce a license and a check failed to show she had one. Alcohol was also found in the vehicle, and was confiscated because the subject was under 21. Jessiama Belcher, 20, of Barre, Vt., was charged with operating without a license and illegal transportation of alcohol by a minor.

Saturday, July 29

At 1:52 p.m. police investigated a two-vehicle property-damage accident on Route 2. The first vehicle, which was towing boat and trailer, sustained about \$25 damage to the trailer. The second vehicle sustained approximately \$2,500 in damages.

At 2:18 p.m. police received a report of a black station wagon with handicapped plates operating erratically west on Route 2 from Rumford. The officer checked the area but could not locate the vehicle.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.



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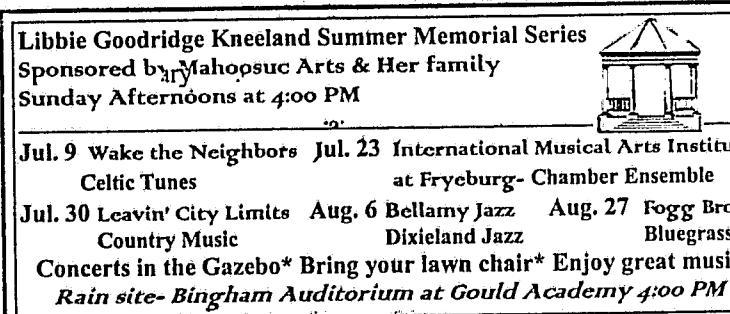
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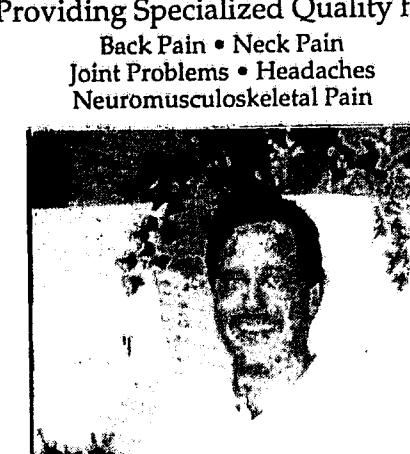
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Newry tax rate up 10%

By ALISON ALOISIO

Newry selectmen Tuesday set the mil rate at 11.3 — up a mil from last year. As a result, property taxes will go up by about 10 percent.

The hike is a result of several factors: an increase in the town's share of the SAD44 budget, an increase in the school budget itself, and an increased municipal appropriation.

The school budget share jumped because the valuation of the Jordan Grand Hotel came into play this year. There is a two-year delay in bringing new valuation into the state formula used to calculate each town's share in the budget.

Selectman Wendy Hanscom said the town had, in effect, "gotten a free ride" from the hotel's valuation — and its corresponding taxes

— until this year, when the added valuation boosted Newry's share of the school costs.

The school share increased by \$118,988 this year, to \$1,562,827. The municipal appropriation also increased, by \$72,854, to \$615,107. County taxes were up by \$27,253.

The selectmen could have set the rate at 11.5 — allowing for a 5 percent overlay permitted by law — but elected to go with the smaller amount.

"That's close to a 10 percent increase in taxes, and that's enough," said First Selectman Steve Wright.

The overlay will be \$59,403, to cover discounts on taxes paid promptly, abatements, and unpaid taxes.

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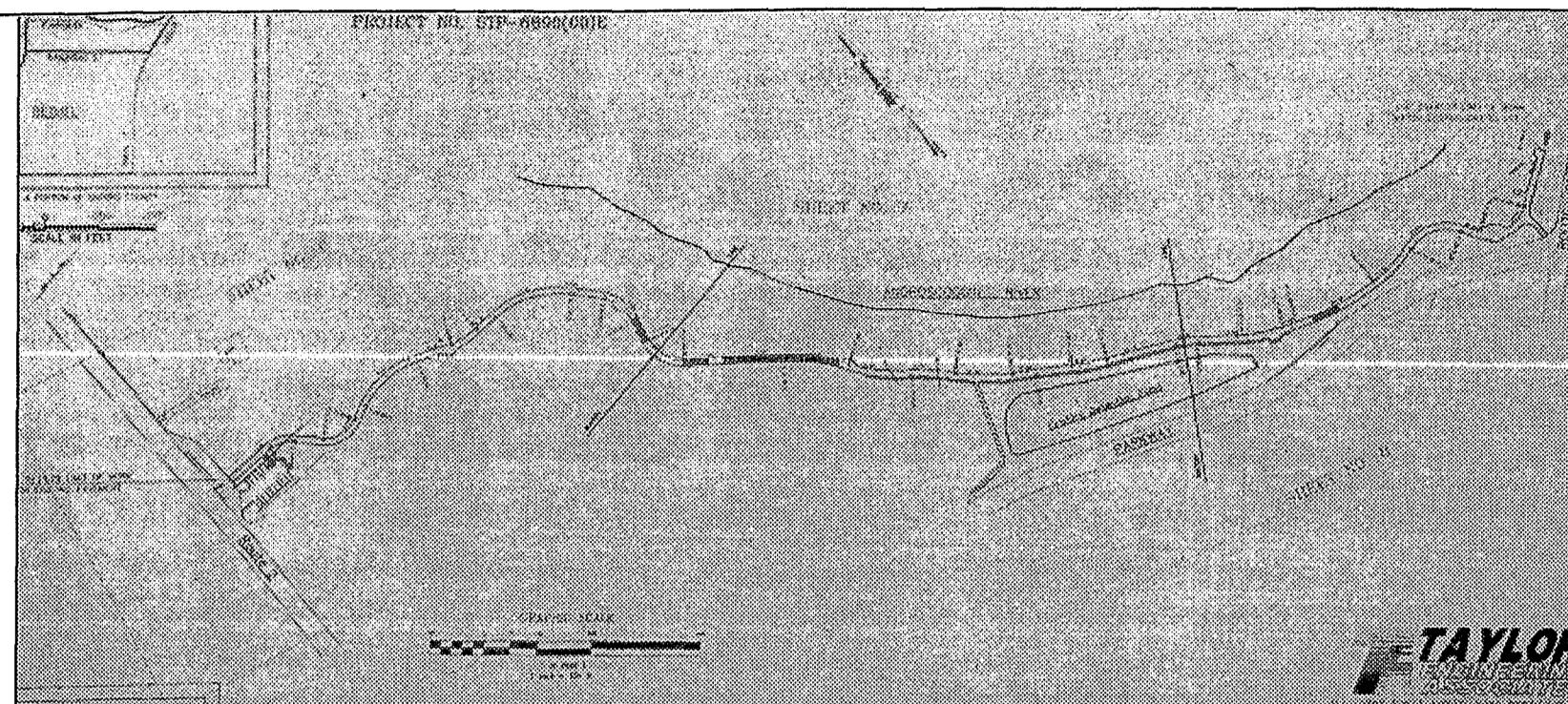
20 percent match for the federal funds. That match was to have been covered by the value of the land donated by the developers for the pathway, but the assessment of the land fell far short of the required amount.

That obstacle was finally resolved when the width of the planned path was expanded, and amenities such as bike service, rest and picnic areas were added.

The additional land needed for the increased width and amenities, along with the in-kind value of donated local labor, made up the needed difference in the local match.

That hurdle cleared, project supporters were optimistic it would go out to bid in time for construction to take place this year.

Don Murphy, Bethel project planner, said he was optimistic that would still happen, but if the selectmen balk at accepting the easement, "matters would be complicated."



PROPOSED PATHWAY THROUGH BETHEL STATION, which will run between Route 28 (right) and Route 2 (left).

Skate park

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ties provide skateboard parks, he said, and having one would be particularly appropriate for Bethel. "The skills involved are very similar to those of skiing and snowboarding," he said, "and if we are committed to that form of athleticism during the winter, it only makes sense to provide a facility year round."

Seamans said the park would not replace Sunday River's much larger facility, but rather

would serve as "a teaser for it." "We'd like to have a small sign there inviting people to come up and check out our facility," Seamans said.

"We want to encourage local skateboarders and contribute the expertise we gained developing our own park," he said.

The decisions as to whether to accept such a gift lies with the town selectmen, Murphy said.

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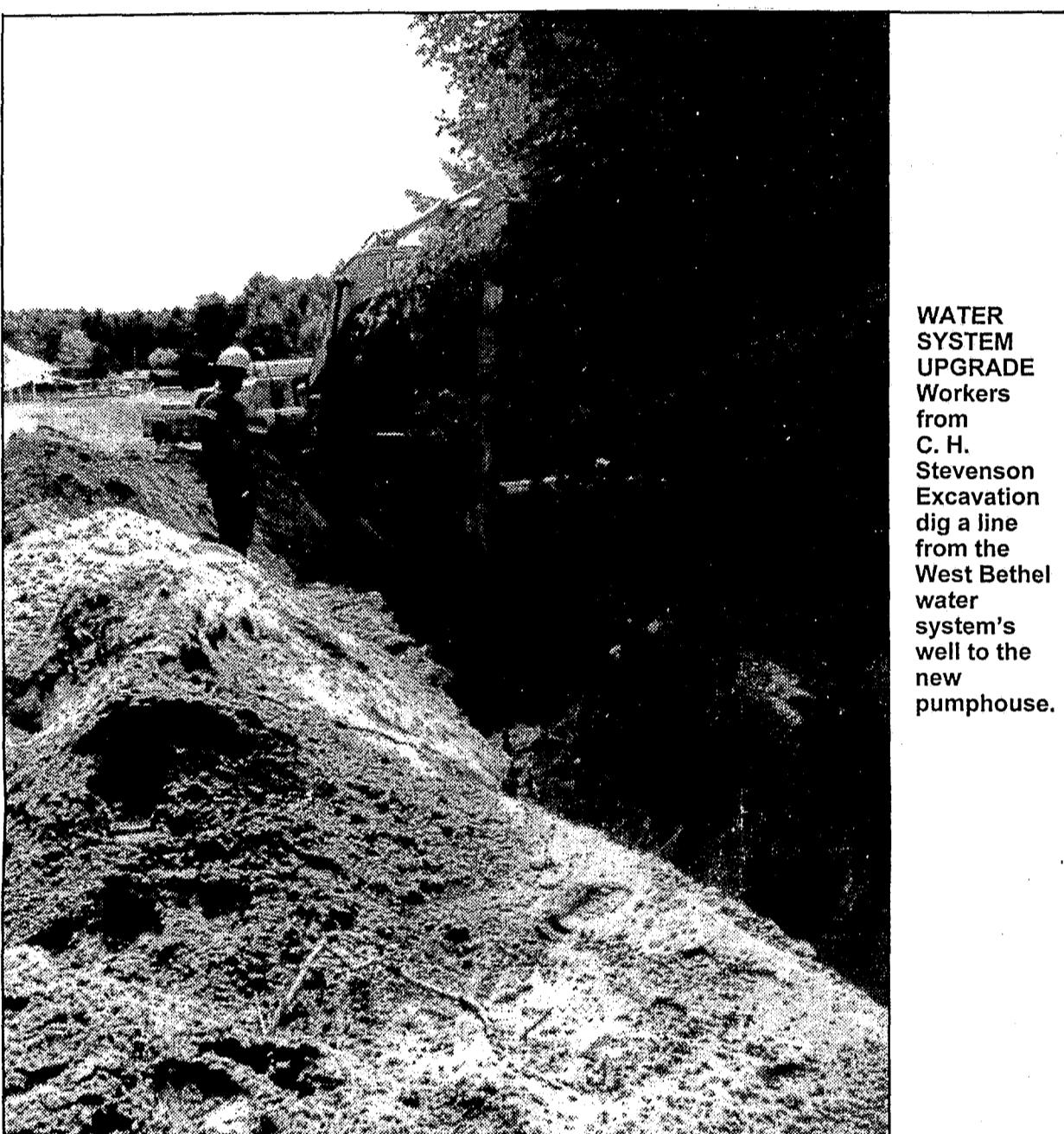
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Lot

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garding "grandfathering" of pre-1974 subdivisions is irrelevant to current proposals. Specifically, I do not believe that past mistakes oblige the program to making new mistakes."

A waiver procedure set out in the law is not available to the property owners in this case, Jacobsen said Tuesday.

The law requires the applicant demonstrate that construction will not harm nearby water supplies or water bodies. Jacobsen said that provision is intended, for example, for a case in which two 9,000-square-foot contiguous lots owned by two different parties are purchased by a third person. The 18,000-square-foot undersized lot would then be eligible for waiver consideration, he said.

Chris Leighton of the Maine Attorney General's office supported Jacobsen's position in a memo dated July 28.

He cited language in the law stating exemptions would not apply to contiguous lots in the same ownership. That language, he said, eliminates "an exception of undersized lots if they were contiguous and had one owner."

Newry selectmen wrote to DHS in late June urging that Phelps be granted a waiver, and that the subdivision be built out as originally planned.

The fact that the state never objected to plans for earlier lots, coupled with the existence of a community water system for the subdivision, "fostered a 'grandfathered' impression in the minds of the town's previous code enforcement officers, homeowners, lawyers, realtors and septic designers," the letter states.

Other owners may be affected
Phelps is not the only property owner potentially affected by the ruling. A second owner of contiguous lots has also applied for a waiver, and there are an additional three sets of single-owner contiguous lots. One of those owners was given a written opinion from the town several years ago that the two lots could be sold separately and built upon.

Steve Wight, Newry first selectman, said Tuesday it would now be up to the property owners and their legal counsels to apply for waivers.

With Jacobsen indicating a waiver would be turned down, however, CEO Don Murphy said the only other option would be court action on the part of the individuals involved.

To date, Phelps has been represented by Bethel attorney Michael O'Donnell. In a June letter to DHS, O'Donnell cited legislative intent behind the minimum lot size law. The intent, he said, was to provide for waivers, particularly if the source of drinking water would not be harmed by the subsurface waste disposal system.

Phelps could not be reached for comment.

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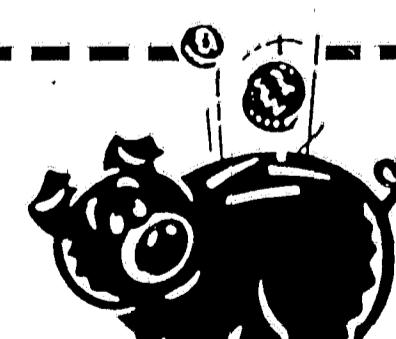
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Bethel

by
Virginia Keniston
This past weekend, Al and Jackie Cressy traveled to southern Rhode Island in order to attend Al's 40th South Kingston High School reunion and to visit Jackie's mother.

Friday, the 28th, Pauline and Lindley Wieden attended the first-year birthday party for their grandson, Clayton Miller, at the home of his parents, Lori and Lisa Miller in Madison. Twenty-eight relatives were present.

Bob and Ginny Keniston attended the three-day Fryeburg Fair 150th Anniversary Celebration last weekend. While there, Bob, along with Jeff Peterson of Harrison, was employed to demonstrate the use of an antique foot-powered woodturning lathe. Lorrie Hoeh of Bethel and Anne Gass of South Paris demonstrated the use of the spinning wheel. These were among the many interesting activities taking place at the museum.

Brian Wade, leader for 12 nine and 13-year-olds from Interlocken International Camp, camped at Becky Bailey's Skyfields recently. Brian is the son of Linda Wade, former Gould Academy instructor. The camp originates in New Hampshire.

Mary and Bud Paine were at Dick and Cindy Paine's in Keene, N.H., Friday through Sunday where they celebrated Bud's birthday.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Barbara Wheeler, who died Saturday, July 29.

Kailee Wagner spent several days last week with her grandparents, Bob and Polly Davis.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings
Thanks to all of you that made my 80th such a happy occasion. Thanks to Vada for coming to spend the day and taking me places; to Charlie and Cathy for the lovely dinner and stamps; to Drew and Judy for the party; to my secret pal for the book; to Lindley for stopping by my door to say "happy birthday" and to all the others for the gifts, cards and phone calls. I had 43 cards and seven phone calls. It was a great day for me.

Ginny Walker visited with Davene Mitchell recently at her home on Blake Hill. Ginny said this house Davene and Bill now live in was built by her great-grandfather, Jacob Annis. The first ones I remember living in it were Everett and Jennie Mitchell, next Don and Ellen Varney, then there was another family, and I do not recall the name, and for a few years now Davene and Bill Mitchell. That is really an old house. Do any of my readers have an idea of just about when it was built?

Richard Cole of Pinhook took Rebecca Ricker to the Health Center one day recently and then she went to Pinhook to have supper with Richard and his wife.

Elaine Dresser visited me on Friday afternoon and we played two games of cribbage and each won a game.

Jim and Pauline Browne attended the Bethel Alliance Church on Sunday. They are now retired after being missionaries for 30 years. It was so nice to see them. When I was just a kid at home in the place in Newry now owned by Audrey and Randy Brooke, Pauline and her family lived in Grafton less than a mile away. Her parents were Leon and Elsie Enman. She had two sisters and a brother, as I recall. Maybe more but that was many years ago. It was the first time I had seen Pauline in years.

Drew and Judy Webster and John Kallis were in North Conway, N.H. shopping recently.

Pastor Rick's sermon on Sunday, July 23 was "Are You Flossing?"

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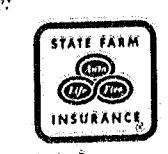


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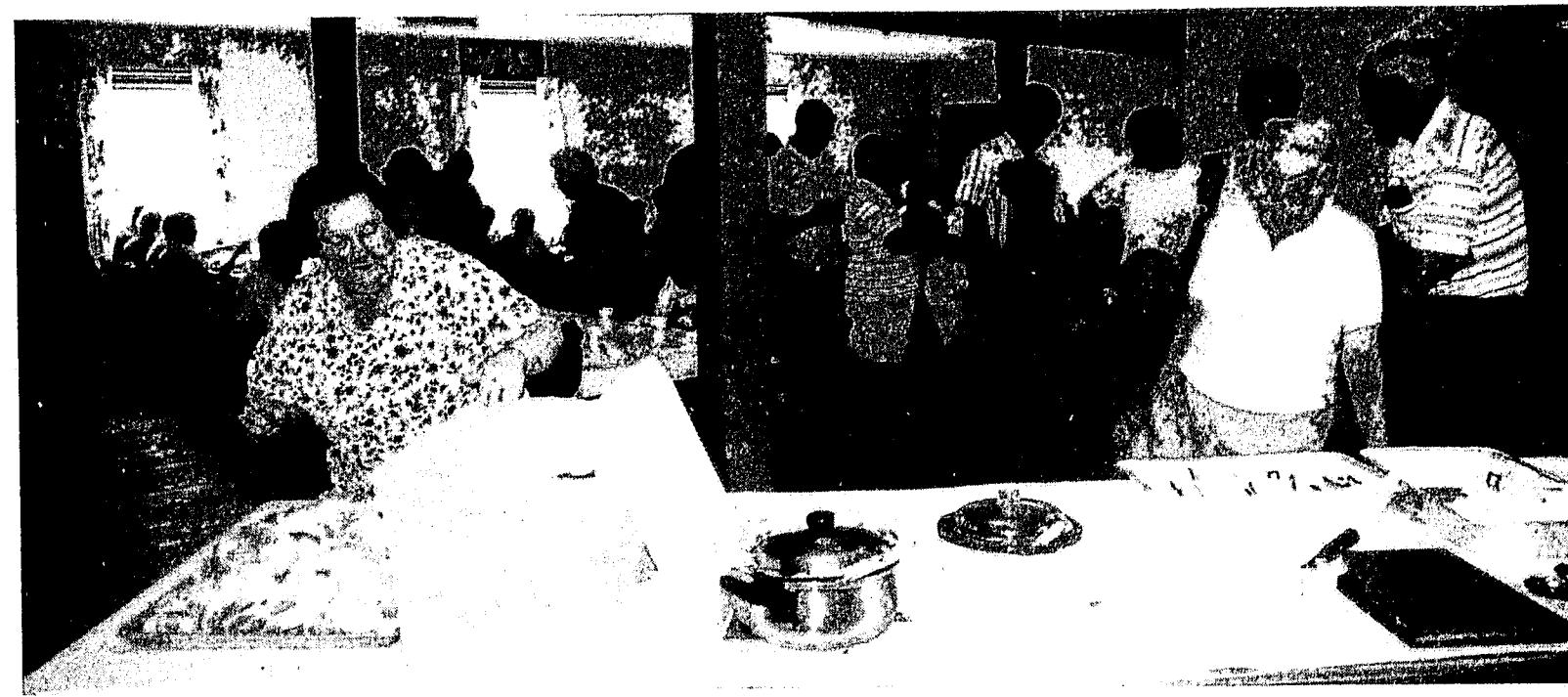
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WHERE'S THE CHICKEN?
An overflow crowd at Greenwood's Town Hall fundraising barbecue Sunday meant some folks had to wait a bit for their bird. The affair raised nearly \$1,000, which will be added to \$500 donated by the Portland Natural Gas Transmission System and spent to make the bathrooms handicapped accessible. In March voters agreed to spend \$28,000 to make the building ADA compliant. An additional \$6,400 was put toward scraping and painting. To address chronic water problems the hall also has a new well tile and stainless steel point. Here, Anita Hakala sets out some biscuits, and Edith and Ivan Morey and other diners wait patiently. (Photo by Michael Daniels)



Many lovely hymns and choruses were sung. Andrea Bennett, Lisa Pivin, Joshua Mowery and Rick Mowery were down front for the choruses. Pastor Rick also played his guitar and Judy Webster played piano and Peggy Mowery the flute for hymns and also the choruses.

Olga Morgan joined other family members recently at the Country Way Restaurant for a party honoring Olga's daughter, Kathy and her husband Chuck Mason, in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

I did get a card from Bill and Hillary.

Sylvia Clark and Ethel Martin of Greenwood visited me on Monday.

Nancy and Sonny Cummings met Ruth Sorofman at the airport on the 31st and she has come to spend a number of weeks with them. She is Nancy's sister and is from Roschelle, Ga.

Vada Glover spent the day with me Tuesday. We played cribbage and now in 361 games, I am three ahead. We went to Rebel for a sandwich at noon and she treated me to a belated birthday dinner at Teena's in Rumford at night.

I certainly had a wonderful birthday. It lasted for a couple of weeks, as I started getting cards a week early and still got two on the 24th. Maybe more to come, who knows.

Well folks, hope you all have a nice week and God bless.

East Bethel

by
Nancy Mercer
Millie Jackson and Anita Packard visited Bill and Debbie Eldridge in Unity on July 21.

Debbie did not teach school at East Bethel, but she did at the Ethel Bissell School in Bethel.

Charlene Haines did not have surgery on July 28. Maine Medical Center called and canceled it. She was scheduled for Aug. 2. The reason — not enough staff to care for her on the weekend. Another reason for a cardiac unit closer to Oxford County.

On July 26, Mary Bean and Arthur Hertell were in Rumford to help Kristen Arsenault celebrate her 12th birthday.

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Alder River Grange will have a

There will be one more service at the East Bethel Church, Aug. 27 at 2 p.m., with Ben Conant doing the service.

The next Grange supper will be Aug. 19, which will be a chicken BBQ and a yard sale in the morning.

Jack and Lucy Nordahl spent a week in Acadia National Park recently and enjoyed it very much. Their daughter and grandchildren came a day or two later from Groton, Mass., and returned home last week.

John and Penny Kittredge attended the wedding reception for Kathy Cole and Andy Thompson on July 30.

Richard and Pat Kimball had a huge turnout for their 50th wedding anniversary on July 29. Their children and grandchildren came from all over the country to honor them on this day.

Florence Hastings spent a week at the Bancroft camp on Sebago Lake recently.

Sonny and Bettyann Hastings were at their cottage in Harpswell from July 22 to 28.

Rudi and Barbara Honkala joined 22 other members of the Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine for a Maine Line Bus Tour to Finn Grand Fest 2000 in Toronto from July 11 to 16.

Rudi and Barbara Honkala have had all their family for the past week (July 22-29). Will and Annette from Carnation, Wash.; Vicki from Falls Church, Va.; and Doug and Judy with Tula and Austin from Riverdale, Md. They all pitched in to do a workweek for the "old folks," but there was time for play, too.

Mary Bean and Arthur Hertell and Ken and Amy Scribner went to the Fryeburg Fair 150th Anniversary Celebration at Fryeburg Fairgrounds on July 28.

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Alder River Grange will have a

meeting on Aug. 4. There will be a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and the meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Grange Hall.

Laurene French.

Ann is getting better. Sally, Fay and I visited her one afternoon.

Greenwood City

by
Colista Morgan
A sunset marks the end of another day. The beauty lifts the heart of him who reads the message.

I love my cat because I enjoy my home and little by little, my cat becomes a visible soul — she says, "Well then, a dog growls when angry, and wags its tail when pleased — when I groan, I am pleased and when I wag my tail I'm angry."

Briefly — I would like to see a "The Way I See It" by Sharon Bouchard about the crazy commercials we see on TV.

Sue Cross (the Avon lady), Karlene Bachelder and yours truly enjoyed a delicious breakfast at Briar Lea, Restaurant one morning last week.

Kurt Wight celebrated his 15th birthday on July 19 with family and friends at a party hosted by his parents, Brenda and Brad Wight, at their home.

Claire Bachelder Romano, R.N., and Wiscasset (formerly of Newry) and a graduate of the Gould Academy Class of 1967 has been selected to be included in a biographical directory of Marquis Who's Who, the leading biographical reference publisher of the highest achievers and contributors from across the country and around the world. She will be profiled in the 2000-2001 edition of "Who's Who in American Women," which will be available this month.

Claire is a nurse working in kidney dialysis at Miles Memorial Hospital in Damariscotta.



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Mason Township

by
Richard Grover
Last Saturday, we got a notice from the Oxford County office of Emergency Preparedness giving us our new mailing address — to go along with the new statewide E-911 system. We are no longer a rural route number; now we live at 183 Kings Highway, Mason Twp., ME 04217. I can't wait until we get our next CMP bill, so we can put it on there. For some reason, CMP has always believed we live on Morrill Road, and there have never been any Morills living on this road, as far as I know. I wonder if they will believe the "Kings Highway" now. Only trouble with our new address is that I just received my new order of 800 checks with our old address on them. Ugh.

A couple weeks ago we accepted an invitation to go to Bellini's Restaurant in North Conway. Mona's granddaughter, Carrie Rolfe, wanted a family gathering there as a sort of graduation celebration; it somehow was never convenient for

all the key people to get together before then. Anyhow, Bellini's is an Italian restaurant which has a reputation for good Italian food. I must admit that what I ate was very good. They have a house salad dressing that is excellent; their homemade bread is good (cold), but they only give you olive oil and pepper to dip it into (no butter). I had their rigatoni (I think you call it), with chicken and broccoli; this was very good, and also the cheapest entrée on the menu, at \$14.

I have a few observations relative to the atmosphere and the prices of this little establishment with which a lot of readers will probably disagree. First, the "ambience" is practically non-existent; it appears to be a small house which was converted to a restaurant, so all the dining rooms are tiny, with tables crowded in elbow to elbow. Ours happened to be right next to the kitchen door, so there was a continuous string of "wait people" hurrying back and forth. The table behind was so close the wait staff had to lean over the shoulders of people on our table to serve the people at the next. Then, there was a sort of open pantry, with shelves of dishes along the wall just outside the kitchen door; the result was a

continual clatter of dishes as the staff hurried to set up tables throughout the place. And the view out the windows was of either the parking lot in back or the buildings just across the alley.

Then, there were the prices. The cheapest entrée was either \$13 or \$14, and that was for pasta and chicken — the cheapest stuff you can buy in a grocery store. Many of the other pasta dishes went for up to \$20 or more. Craig's sirloin steak came in at \$21.

What I really don't understand is why so many people go there. I guess I'm a cheapskate, because I hate to pay big bucks for pasta, which my wife can rustle up in about 20 minutes and which tastes better than just about anything you get in a restaurant. And you can get about five pounds of pasta in the stores for about \$2.50. Now, I'm not hostile for paying \$20 for a meal of lobster, say, on the pier at Boothbay or Camden, where you have a lovely seaside view. And I've paid in excess of \$30 for a meal in Las Vegas in a revolving restaurant 1,200 feet above the Strip, with the entire city sparkling all around you. And it isn't even too upsetting to pay the price for candlelight and soft background

music while you eat. But, the clatter of dishes makes it feel like the "greasy spoon."

For me, the final blow was the coffee. I guess they equate "strong" with "good." When the waitress brought my coffee, it was so strong I couldn't drink it until I had diluted it about 50 percent with milk. I like my coffee to taste good, but I don't like for it to dissolve my spoon. I'm thinking the owners are trying one last touch to give the place a European feel.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The cottage on Howard Avenue at the east end of Howard Pond, known as "The Freak," has been demolished. It was built around 1892 for Gertrude Virgin, who was the second wife of George Virgin. The Virgin family once owned much of the land around Howard Pond. The camp was built in the A-Frame style and its unusual shape was thought to give rise to the colorful name. Perhaps not, because a

tax map revised in 1948 indicates the property was owned by S. Freak. More recently it was owned by Urbain Halleen of Rumford. It is expected that a new building will be located on the lot.

One of the Howard Pond loons got hooked by a fishing fly and was seen dragging some fishing tackle. Watchers became concerned when the loon seemed to be unable to feed and was acting very frantic. Calls for help brought a little action, as the official view was that it would be better to let nature take its course. During an unspecified night, some persons unknown were able to approach the bird and remove the hook. After treating the injury, taking a blood sample and banding a leg, the loon was released. Now the father and mother loons and their baby are doing well.

Wildlife officials caution individuals that loons are large and can be dangerous if anyone attempts to handle them. Loons are federally protected and need to be left alone for the best survival success.

The rooster story continues. The rooster has been named. He has been named Howard, but only those whose land he has crowded upon have the right to call him by name. It seems that Howard was

captured (rumored by use of bread soaked in whiskey) and delivered to a home in Hanover Village. Again captured he was taken back to Howard Pond, where captured again he was delivered to a South Shore Road cottage. At the last update, he was heard sounding off at Plumago Mountain Farm, where guardian Samuel T. Brown Jr. reports that Howard will soon obtain a harem. Meanwhile, late last week another rooster (Howie II?) has mysteriously appeared at the South Shore Road cottage.

Fish and Wildlife biologists placed gill nets in Howard Pond last week to check the condition of the fish. It is reported that they found fish to be abundant and some were taken for laboratory testing for lead level and disease.

Irv and Barbara Robinson from Parkton, Md., are vacationing at Howard Pond again this year. Their new home on Howard Pond Road is now being built, and when it is completed it is expected the Robinsons will be in Hanover more often.

Another new home is in the construction phase and is located on Main Street near Stony Brook. This will be the home of Richard Stratton. He has been camping at Stony Brook Recreation while watching



GREENWOOD-WOODSTOCK LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL TEAM. Front (from left): Stephanie Tripp, Tiffany Jordan, Kim Lauro, Sarah Farnum, Lindsey Hart, Danielle Forcous, Dana Wilson, Jillian Kimball. Back: Coach Mark Thurlow, Kara Jacques, Kara Thurlow, Chelsea Cozzolino, Santana Wilson, Jennie Cox, Megan Kelly, Stephanie Bennett, Amy Gaidis, Liz Rosenberg, Coach Karen Rosenberg. On Saturday the Tigers beat Andover 16-3 to advance to a Sunday game against Paris One, which they lost 10-5. (Photo by Carol Davis)

The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Don't you just love women's magazines? I say women's magazines because they are designed and written primarily for women though there is no reason why men can't read them too. In fact, I think men should read them once in a while. They would learn a thing or two about banishing toilet bowl scum forever or how to combat monster mildew in three easy steps.

But, I have to assume that most men don't read things like Women's Day or Family Circle even if they are the only reading material in the bathroom on any given day. I guess they are just not interested in 20



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I'll tell you what it tells you. It tells you that most women are obsessed with making and eating calorie-laden goodies and losing weight. Remember the feminine mystique I mentioned earlier.

I always make it a point to read the diet articles and I'm always just a little disappointed. The come-ons of these articles always make them sound like a promise of a quick fix; instant weight loss, delicious miracle foods that you can eat and actually melt away unwanted pounds.

I read these every time with great concentration in search of the secret and every time it's the same thing - a sensible diet plan and exercise. Sure, anyone can lose weight with a sensible diet and smart exercise program, but that's not what I'm looking for nor is that the way it sounds on the cover.

Even the exercise plans sound great on the cover. There is usually a little blurb about some exercise you can do while watching television and burn all kinds of calories and tone all kinds of muscles at the same time. That may be true if you're Jane Fonda. Even though we look a lot alike, Jane Fonda I'm not. I'm sure for her the magazine exercises wouldn't even work up a sweat. For me they work up cardiac arrest. And as far as watching television while I'm doing them - ha, I can't hear television over the grunting and groaning and gasping for breath.

Chances are you are only going to give it one shot at making the dessert. The magazine people, on the other hand, probably have a stable of bakers making the dessert as many times as it takes to create perfection. Then of course, there are the professional food photographers, the lighting and the ultimate bone china serving plates. Who can compete with that?

Right next to the heavenly 8 layered 3000 calorie a slice whipped cream and strawberry torte is promise of a diet

wonderful stories about people just like you and me who overcame unbelievable adversities to go on and lead remarkably productive lives. There are always a lot of helpful household hints like saving old toothbrushes to clean the scum in between your bathroom tiles (people do this?).

There are articles on saving all those little end pieces of soap and putting them in an old nylon stocking to use in the shower thus recycling two otherwise castaways. There are always great cooking tips like putting a moist paper towel under a plastic rolling sheet so when you roll out piecrust the sheet stays in place. This has certainly improved my pie making experiences. I used to start rolling the piecrust in the kitchen and the plastic sheet moved around so much I finished it in the living room.

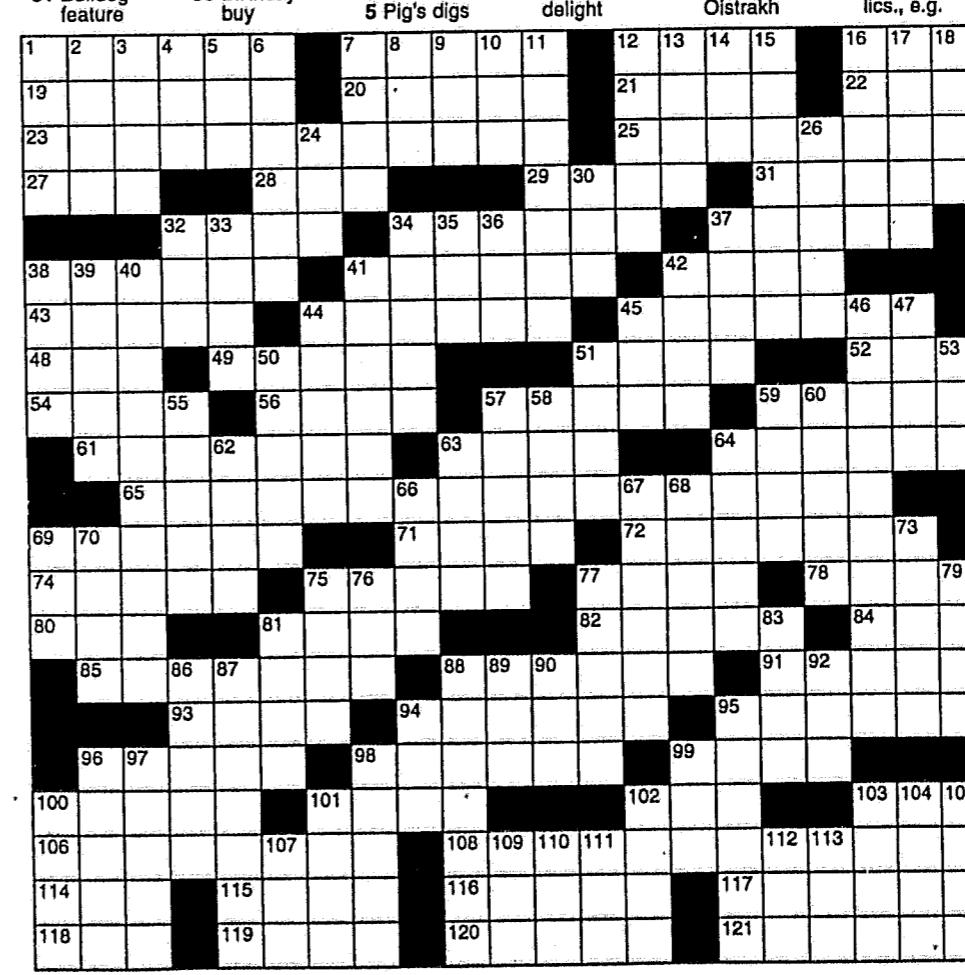
I really enjoy the advice to the lovelorn and down at heart. A woman writes seeking advice because her husband is having an affair with his secretary and is always working late, but he's a good father and provider; what should she do. I think she should just dump the bum and take him for all he's worth. Gee, I could write an advice column.

There is wonderful medical advice on how to keep your family young and alive forever. Great tips on how to raise your children and maintain your sanity at the same time. Thought provoking articles on the legal ins and outs of divorce or buying a home. And, of course, there is the recipe for the 8 layer 3000 calorie a slice whipped cream strawberry torte on the cover.

I think these magazines are really great. The way I see it, if all women followed all the advice in all these magazines we'd all be a size 6, have perfect children and husbands, spotless houses, be wonderful cooks and lovers and enjoy life too. The feminine mystique is not so mysterious if you just know where to read about it.

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progress of the work.

"Coach and Joyce Perkins have moved from their long-time home on the Howard Pond Road to a new home in Orrington, in the Bangor area. The Perkins will still be seen in the area, as they will continue to teach in Rumford and Mexico."

Andover



by
Joan Stinson Carney

For a while in my youth I thought you spelled candy — ydnac, because that's how my mother and aunt spelled it so my sister and I wouldn't know what they were talking about. They fooled us for about a week, maybe.

During World War II, my aunt and my mother, both their husbands overseas, lived together and took care of my sister and me, and worked together in my mother's beauty parlor in Portland. Some of my earliest memories are of her. When I was about 11 or 12, I needed a costume to wear to a Halloween party and my aunt lent me her wedding gown to wear. Can you imagine letting a child wear your wedding gown? She did and even helped with the makeup and everything. After being "away" for 30 years, when I returned to Andover to live, my aunt and I became very close. We both enjoyed donating to nonprofit organizations, aka Bingo, yard sale-ing, and a little game that had us both hooked called Kismet. We would keep score for a month and the winner of the most games during that month got a free ice cream from the loser. I can still do these things, but a lot of the joy and excitement have gone out of them for me because last Tuesday my aunt, Grace Simmons, died. My aunt was a good person, she loved her family, she did no harm, and I will miss her all the days of my life. Besides being active in the Service Circle, she was a member of the East Andover Community Club for 19 years and superintendent of the East Andover Sunday School for five years, a Sunday School teacher and a Girl Scout leader. Donations can be made in her name to the Andover Firemen's Association or to the First Congregational Church in Andover.

So far we have been promised four flags. Thanks to Everett Mayberry and Ismay Meechan from Andover and Bud Meisner of Tavares, Fla., our Town Common will proudly fly the American flag for years to come. Ismay donated two. We are still willing to take more if you have any you want to get rid of.

Olde Home Days is just a few days away, and I want to remind you of a few special things. Don't forget that there are three cash prizes for the floats in the parade — \$100 for first, \$75 for second and \$50 for third place. The parade starts at 10 a.m. on Saturday. The Andover Firemen's Association Cabaret will start at 8 p.m. at the Fire Station on Saturday night. The Andover Historical Society will raffle off a very special prize this year, a puzzle of the Town Common. These puzzles are out of print and to find one nowadays is almost impossible. You can buy tickets for the raffle in the stores in town or at the town office. Phyllis says she will put it together for the winner.

On Sunday, Aug. 6, the First Congregational Church of Andover is holding a very special worship service. This year is the 200th anniversary of the church, and Sunday's service is part of the celebration. The Rev. Jane Rich has invited past ministers of the church to help her show how worship was conducted in 1800, 1900, and of course today. A poem written in 1900 by Helen Maria Hoffman in honor of the Centennial will be



THE BELLAMY JAZZ BAND will perform in concert on Sunday, Aug. 6, on the Bethel Common, as part of the Libbie Goodridge Kneeland Memorial Summer series presented by the Mahoosuc Arts Council. The Bellamy Jazz Band has been together for 17 years, playing traditional New Orleans, Chicago jazz and swing. A Maine favorite, this eight-piece band is a consistent winner of popularity awards. The band plays a loose, jammin' Chicago-style jazz ranging from Preservation Hall to prehistoric swing, jazz ballads, dance hall tunes, with an enthusiasm that makes it all new again. Jazz came roaring out of the '20s with a wild vitality and irreverence, and Bellamy aims to keep it that way. All concerts in the gazebo series begin at 4 p.m. and run 60 to 90 minutes in length and are free to the public. Please bring a lawn chair. The rain site is Bingham Auditorium on Church Street at Gould Academy.

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read; there will be special music by the choir and a potluck luncheon will be held after the service, which begins at 10 a.m.

Violet and Robert Swain celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary last week. Their children, Robert, Rodney and Ross, and other members of the family and friends helped. Robert John flew solo from Lexington, Ky. to be here. He recently earned his instructor's license. Congratulations, Robert John.

The Andover Historical Society has received a pastel painting by Julia Akers Gribbin. This will be sold to benefit the society. The painting will be on display at the Andover building during the celebration of Olde Home Days on Saturday, Aug. 5.

The word for the week is sorrow. See ya.

Upton



by
Eleanor LeComte

The "solidago" with its tall, waving stems crowned with clusters of minute, purest gold

flowers are beginning to appear in the fields and roadsides of the North Country. That is goldenrod's classy name. Actually our goldenrod is solidago canadensis. It is still goldenrod and it is the forerunner of the autumn wildflowers. Some love it for its golden beauty. Most folks consider it an invading pest. It

is a regular in the gardens in England, and I regularly pull it out of my garden in New England. There are many varieties of goldenrod listed in "Wildflowers of North America." Ten to be exact, but they never mentioned solidago. Most people complain that it brings on hay fever. I recently found out that it was not the culprit. Ragweed is the main cause of hay fever in our area. It is a great filler flower in bouquets, and a distant field covered with its golden blossoms has its own beauty. They are one of our prettiest flowers and definitely not loved by everyone.

The Scenic Byway Management Committee met on 24 July at the Upton Town Office. Progress is being made with the help of some diligent, hardworking members. A volunteer member is needed to represent the Town of Upton.

The Planning Board met on Saturday, July 29. Guests at the meeting were Mike Broderick, chairman of the Scenic Byway Committee, and Mike Hyman and Richard LeComte, chairman of the selectmen. Mike Hyman and Mike Broderick agreed to assist the Planning Board in drawing up a Comprehensive Plan which will in turn assist the Scenic Byway Committee to move along with the project.

Lake Umbagog has been in the news quite often recently. In the past, good fishing areas were privileged information. The "Best Spots" were passed from father to son. They weren't discussed in public. They would lie in their teeth rather than give that information to a "flatlander." Now it's on T.V. and

in every newspaper and sporting magazine for 100 miles around that Lake Umbagog and Rapid River is the bass capital of the world, brimming with bass. Is nothing sacred anymore? As my neighbor says, "We've seen the best of the country and now we have to share it."

Also in the news is the sale of 6.5 miles of Lake Umbagog shorefront to the Wildlife Refuge. The sellers were Yankee Forest Limited and the Pingree Family Forest Ownership. There are 433 acres involved which will become part of the Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge. Three-fourths of the lake is now protected from being developed. This is a very good step to protect the lake and the wildlife in the area. According to Paul Casey, the Refuge manager, this will protect the most productive breeding area for the common loon, and is one of the most important in the Northeast. The wetlands support a variety of waterfowl, including Canada geese, blue heron and bald eagles. The forest areas and wetlands also protect the animals, such as moose, the black bear, deer, otters, muskrat, mink and beaver. Let's hope we will not have an onslaught of the human species to interfere with the natural order of the area.

Visitors in town this week were Tara and Don Murray and their new baby girl, Mackenzie.

Evelyn and Jim Kenney, Sandy and Gene Wixom have returned from Nova Scotia after a great va-

cation. While there they viewed the Tall Ships in Halifax. They also toured the beautiful seashore of the Bay of Fundy.

Al Gagnon has a pair of barn swallows working on their second nesting of the summer in his sheep barn. The parent birds chased the first batch out. The barn swallow is an interesting little bird. Check your "Guides," they have a lot to say about them. "Bird of the Week" is the barn swallow.

Sue Angevine and Vi Bernier, librarians, have informed us that the library will now be open by appointment only, since everyone is up Rapid River trying to reduce the bass population. Reading books is on hold.

The Ladies Aid will sponsor a craft fair on the Saturday of Labor Day weekend.

West Paris



by
Bertha Benoit

West Paris Grange 298 held a public potluck supper at their hall on Church Street on the evening of Saturday, July 29.

On the evening of Tuesday, Aug. 1, West Paris Grange hosted Oxford Pomona Grange 2 at a 7 p.m. meeting preceded by a 6 p.m. potluck supper.

Thursday, Aug. 3 at 6:30 p.m. there will be a "Dessert Tasting Party" followed by a Ladies' Night meeting and program at 7 p.m. at West Paris Grange, 4 Church Street, West Paris.

There has been a five-day/two church Daily Vacation Bible School at the West Paris Baptist and Congregational churches for children grades kindergarten through six.

Martin Lescault, son of Maurice and Cecile Lescault of Pioneer Street in West Paris, sang the opera "Rigoletto" with the Portland Symphony Orchestra July 27 through 30. Good job, Martin. Congratulations. He is an operatic tenor and a very talented young man.

Don't forget to patronize the double sale here in West Paris at the library and Historical Society from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 5. There will be books, food and all sorts of treasures available. See you all next week.

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brother, Donald and sister-in-law Marlyn Daye Mills in Norway, who gave her excellent care until it became evident she would need more than they could give her in the way of professional help. Still she remained cheerful and enjoyed the people at Norway Rehab. Mary was a very special person, just ask all who knew her.

Living sort of in a country setting I expect a certain amount of livestock around. I really don't mind that when I know what I'm dealing with, but for the past few days when I've taken Princess out just before bed, she just stands there looking off into the trees up the road with her ears pricked and her tail waving slowly. She does not want to move in that direction. I don't want to move in any direction except for the house. Funny how all those shadows look so menacing at a time like that.

The Rev. Charles Mason and Richard Walker called at the house one day last week. It is always nice to see them.

Andy and I went blueberrying last week. Actually, Andy went blueberrying and I sat in one spot getting all I could reach, since with my ear problem the up and down motion is definitely to be avoided. He got enough berries for a pie. I got a tick as I found out when I undressed for bed. Since he'd latched on under my arm I had to wake Andy (who is not the night owl that I am) to remove him. Actually, I don't know if it was a "he." I've never cared enough for ticks to do any in-depth study. I really can't see that they have any great reason for existing. I've never heard that

they are eaten by any creature and, in fact, they seem to do the eating. All in all, I say "down with ticks!" Maybe I could organize a march. (I can hear those who know me well saying I don't know the meaning of the word organize. I think I'll leave well enough alone.)

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

Once again I've come to the realization that I don't have what it takes to be a farmer.

After only a couple

of hours my back aches. I am either a complete wimp, or I'm doing something very wrong. Yesterday, I even spent a lot of the time sitting or kneeling and still my back aches.

The pile of wood in my yard has grown and all my wood is not there. The next step will be getting it in the garage. That will wait awhile. I'll let it dry some and then move it. Tasha is not enamored of the pile, it cuts off her moving-around space, but she's used to it, it happens every year. There is a secure feeling about seeing it there, knowing there will be warmth in the winter.

At long last, the blue Chevy has gone. They took it away last week. After 230 thousand miles, it needed more work than was financially feasible. Too bad, it was a good car while it lasted. The yard looks empty without it. For a while, the Vista was gone, also, so there was

nothing here while I was at work. Now the Vista is back, and by the time you read this, it will have a new windshield and an inspection sticker and be ready for another year on the road.

Last weekend, we checked out the 150th celebration of the Fryeburg Fair. We managed to get there and leave before the downpour. There was all the usual fair food, music, rides, crafts, etc. There weren't as many exhibition tents, nor as many people. It appeared to be mostly locals. It was a nice crowd and didn't feel overwhelming. I even tried one of those blooming onions. That was enough for a family of people.

Saturday evening, I went to a slumber party. It was about eight or nine women and we ate, danced and talked till all hours. It was fun, but I'm still tired from staying up late. Tasha spent the night out, so she was rambunctious when I got home on Sunday.

The Nowlin house has a new coat of paint and looks rather well. There are new temporary tenants there. Tasha still feels the need to check them out. She also ran to Julie and Ed's. That is when I discovered that Julie is on crutches, having broken her ankle. It seems to be healing, and hopefully she'll get the cast off before summer is over. It's not fun to have a cast on in the summer. Not that it is in winter, either, but it is hot in summer.

Now that it is August, the year seems well on its way. Time to make whatever changes I will be making and to begin preparing for winter. The zucchini's are beginning to be pickable. The spinach, chard,

lettuce and other greens are up. Soon I will have peas. It is amazing what I am finding in the weeds. Every year I promise myself that I will keep on top of the weeds. Every year they get out of control. I guess I need one of those small rotor tillers so I can till between the rows. It looks easier than just pulling weeds. I'll have to see. I'll probably still complain. Perhaps I'm just one of those complainers. In any case, it would be a change. Might use different muscles.

It's getting late and Tasha is ready to come back in for her morning snooze (she has to wake me up and go out and then come back in and go back to sleep until I'm busy and then she wants her walk). Have a good first week of August.

West Paris

by Miriam Inman
Goodwill Fellowship met on Monday evening at Cynthia Lamb's cottage

with eight present. The supper was potluck. The next meeting will be held on Monday, Aug. 28, at Goodwill Hall. The next board meeting will be on Wednesday, Aug. 23, at Joyce Lamb's home.

Allen and Myrna Lamb, Aaron and Amber from Santa Fe, N.M. were recently visiting with Joyce Lamb and Myrna's family, the Hills.

Joyce spent last Saturday in Pal-

ermo with daughter Peggy Lamb and John Beane.

Elaine Blasón of North Branford, Conn., is visiting family in the area.

Jim and Dottie Brown visited us at camp last Sunday and we had a barbecue.

Dean's list

AT LYNDON STATE COL.

Rachel Stowell of West Bethel has been named to the dean's list at Lyndon State College. Stowell, a Communications Arts and Sciences/Graphic Design major, is the daughter of Brian and Linda Stowell. She graduated from Telstar Regional High School in 1997.

AT UWISC.-STEVENS PT.

Jaime L. Ashley of Bethel has been named to the high honors list for the spring semester at the University of Wisconsin/Stevens Point.

AT USM

Cynthia Handlen of Bethel and Karen Hakala of Norway have been named to the dean's list for part-time students at the University of Southern Maine, for the spring semester.

College grads

Jessica Cantelo of Bethel received a bachelor of arts degree in politics from Mount Holyoke College on May 21.

Cantelo is the daughter of the late Deborah Foster-Cantelo.

**From the
Bethel Historical
Society's Regional
History Center**

Final plans are close to completion for the annual Sudbury Canada Days to be held Aug. 11, 12, 13 at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center, which offers a wide range of historical events during the three days of the heritage festival. A complete schedule will be published in next week's Citizen.

Saturday evening will feature a lecture by Helen Pike, daughter of Robert Pike, author of "Tall Trees, Tough Men and Spiked Boots." She will tell logging stories, recall her father's work and sing some loggers' songs. Also featured after the Log Driver's Bean Supper will be the brass quintet of the Mahoosuc Music Makers.

The parade theme this year is "Famous Men and Women." Further information can be gained from 824-2029.

For information on the whole weekend, please call the Bethel Historical Society at 824-2908.

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Josie Reiss; coach
Patrick Donovan
distributes "Pledge Not to
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players from two teams
close in on the ball.
(Photo left by Alison Aloisio;
others by Sarah Whalen-Shifrin)

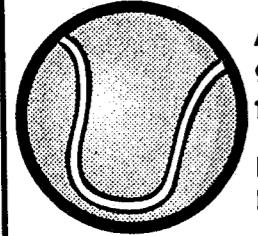


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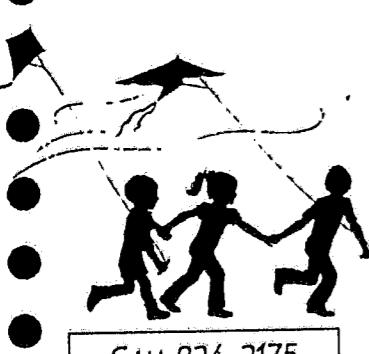


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Community Calendar

Activities

Public Computer Access: The Adult Learning Center will be open for the summer on July 10. Instruction available in academic brush-up in reading, writing and math, as well as GED preparation and testing, Mondays, 9 to noon and Wednesdays, 1 to 8 p.m. Free computer use by adults during the Learning Center summer hours, July 10 thru Aug. 16: Mondays from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. All lab users must complete a SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy regarding Internet and e-mail use.

Road Cycling: Sundays, 9 a.m. at Davis Park

Bake Sale: every Thursday noon, June 1-Aug. 31, at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Bethel Farmers' Market: 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturdays at parking lot at Bethel Area Health Center until end of October.

Fabric Sale: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Every Friday and Saturday at Pleasant Valley Grange, Route 2, West Bethel.

Aug. 4-5-6 — Old Home Days in Andover.

Saturday, Aug. 5, Telstar Regional High School Class of 1990 Reunion at Stonybrook Campground, 11:30 a.m. RSVP (207) 781-8959.

Book and Bake Sale at West Paris Library, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at library. All donations welcomed.

Blueberry Festival: 7:30 to 11 a.m. at Locke Mills Union Church. Blueberries, blueberry pancakes, blueberry sundaes, blueberry and assorted pies, food table, trinkets and treasures, coffee and punch.

Holiday Day at Woodstock Historical Society, beginning 9 a.m. Food, crafts, flea market, museum store, tours, etc.

Yard and Bake Sale at West Paris Historical Society, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations appreciated (call 674-2175).

Dinner/Dance at Locke Mills American Legion Hall, 5:30 p.m. (dinner). Benefit for Good Neighbor developmentally disabled adults. Donation: \$5 per plate for adults and children 6 to 12, \$2.50. 50/50 raffle and door prizes.

Third annual Umbagog Wildlife Festival: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Errol, N.H.

8th annual "Back to the Past" at Scribner's Mill in Harrison. Featured activities at the mill, horseshoe tournament, clogging, Bean Hole Supper, entertainment, etc. For more information, call 583-6455.

Dance to Rocking Road Runners at Waterford World's Fairgrounds, North Waterford. Admission: \$16/couple or \$8 each. IDs required. No one under 21 admitted. Free ice and cups, refreshments and soda on sale. For information call 583-4054.

"Painting a Maine Garden 2000" — Plein air painting demos, pastel, watercolor and oil workshops 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at McLaughlin Garden, South Paris. Children's art workshops 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch or tea served 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$5 donation requested.

Sunday, Aug. 6, 4 p.m. — Bellamy Jazz Band will play Dixieland music on Bethel Common, sponsored by The Mahoosuc Arts Council as part of The Libbie Goodridge Kneeland Memorial Summer Series. Free. Bring lawn chair. Rain site Bingham Auditorium at Gould Academy.

Descendants of Simon and Maryann McKeen Smith will hold annual reunion in Aggi Building on Fryeburg Fairgrounds from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring dish for potluck lunch at noon. If related to a Smith, you are welcome to attend. For information call Barb at (603) 694-3623.

"Gardening Using Native Plants" — a workshop by Naturalist Warren Balgooyen at Wilhelm Reich Museum, Rangeley, from 2 to 4 p.m. rain or shine. Meet at Outdoor Classroom on Dodge Pond Road. Light hiking so wear sturdy shoes and dress appropriately for outdoors. Bring bug repellent and sunscreen and water is also recommended. Free. For information, call 864-3443.

"Annals for Beauty and Cutting" lecture at Hedgehog Hill Farm, Summer, 2 p.m. Tour of gardens, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. For information or directions, call 388-2341 or e-mail hfh@megalink.net or visit www.HedgehogHillFarm.com.

Powderade/Maine State Triathlon Classic: 8 a.m. at Bethel Inn boat-house on Songe Pond, sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. (Full schedule will be printed in Aug. 10 Citizen.)

Tuesday, Aug. 8 — All You Can Eat Buffet Supper, 5 to 6:30 p.m. at North Waterford Congregational Church (across from Tut's Store). Menu: baked beans, American chop suey, casseroles, salads, brown bread, rolls, beverages, homemade pies. Adults \$6, children under 12, \$3.

Public Supper and Dance, sponsored by Jackson-Silver American Legion Auxiliary at Legion Hall on Gore Road, Locke Mills, 5:30 p.m. supper followed by dancing to the music of Richard Felt Band until 9:30 p.m. Cost: \$6 for ages 12 and up; under age 12, \$3.

Wednesday, Aug. 9, 7:30 to 9 a.m. — Community Networking Breakfast at Sudbury Inn. All interested invited to attend. Continental breakfast available (\$3). RSVP Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce by Tuesday, Aug. 8 (824-2282).

Thursday, Aug. 10, 5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Albany Congregational Church, Hunts Corner, Albany.

Aug. 11, 12, 13 — 21st annual Sudbury Canada Days at Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center and environs on Broad Street, Bethel. For more information, call 824-2908. (Full schedule of events will be in Aug. 10 Citizen.)

Saturday, Aug. 12, Turkey Pie Supper, 5:30 p.m. at East Sumner Congregational Church on Route 219. Menu: turkey pie, mashed potato/gravy, peas, rolls, coleslaw, dessert, beverages. Price: adults, \$5.50; under 12, \$2.50.

Telstar's Class of 1975 25th reunion at Mt. Abram Ski Lodge. For information, call Cathy Autrey at 824-0771. Classmate addresses needed.

Public Supper hosted by Waterford Firemen's Auxiliary, 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Waterford Fire Station. Menu: casseroles, beans, salads, rolls and various desserts. Cost: \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 12-13, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Yard and Bake Sale at Tri-Town Rescue Barn on Route 26, Trap Corner, West Paris, sponsored by Tri-Town Rescue Auxiliary. Donations accepted. For more information, call 674-2400.

Sunday, Aug. 13, — McAlister/McAllister Family Reunion at North Waterford Fair Grounds dance hall. Registration: 9 a.m., business meeting, 11 a.m. followed by lunch at noon. Bring picnic lunch. Dessert and drink provided. 50/50 raffle, etc. For more information, call 743-8296.

Tuesday, Aug. 15, 11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Carolyn Taylor of Livermore. For reservation call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724 (for those not contacted).

Thursday, Aug. 17, 5 to 6:30 p.m. — Turkey/Corn-on-the-Cob Supper at East Stoneham Church vestry, Route 5. Cost: \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

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Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0780; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 9:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene—Interim Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 836-2490 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 836-6005 or 824-7289 for more info.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

Note: A Eucharistic Adoration service will take place every Thursday during Lent at St. Catherine's Catholic Church at 32 Paris St., Norway. Time: 3 to 6 p.m. All are welcome.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. For more information call 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: Clayton Sweat 824-8231.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist—Closed for summer vacation.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Summer hours: Morning worship service 9:30 a.m.; Sunday evening Praise Service, 7 p.m.; Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah J. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Thurs. ... Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist—Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 6 p.m. Dec. 5, 12, 19. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Adult Education and Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 6:45 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational—Sunday Worship 11 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church—Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

East Sumner Congregational—Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Afterschool program, Tuesdays 3:15 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2-3 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel.

Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING AUGUST 3, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!					Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32) Early Edition		Providence		Providence		Early Edition		700 Club		
(6) Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	3rd Rock	Will-Grace	Republican National Convention		News			
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		ABC News 2000	The Vote		News			
(10) News-Lehrer		Convention Coverage: The Republicans					Business Pipes			
(22) Strongman	Great Outdoor Games		Auto Racing: NASCAR Truck Series			Baseball	Sportscenter			
(34) Waltons		Arena Football Playoffs: Quarterfinal -- Team TBA at Orlando				Cagney & Lacey				
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother	Becker		Republican National Convention		News			
(41) Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers at Toronto Blue Jays				National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word			
(15) Movie: "Soul of the Game" Cont'd		Movie: "The Negotiator"				Sex Bytes 2.3				
(17) Movie: "Genius"		2 Hour Tour	Movie: "Troop Beverly Hills"			M2M & BBMak				
(18) Movie: "Airborne" Cont'd		Movie: "Table for One"			Movie: "Spy Games"					
(20) Front Row	Equestrian: Shell Cup			Front Row	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News		
(44) Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Hard Time: The David Milgaard Story"		Golden	Golden			
(5) Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Maximum Overdrive"		Major League Baseball: Braves at Diamondbacks						
(24) Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady		
(25) Three Stooges		Movie: "Twelve O'Clock High"			Movie: "Dial M for Murder"					
(26) JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: "Blackjack"			Strip Poker	Ranger			
(27) Law & Order		Biography	Murder One		Murder One		Law & Order			
(12) Major League Baseball		Movie: "Circumstances Unknown"		News		MacGyver				
(39) Convention Coverage: The Republicans		Larry King Live		Convention Coverage		Post Convntion				

FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 4, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Frasier	The Strip		Secret Agent Man		Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis		
(32) Early Edition		Higher Ground		Providence		Early Edition		700 Club		
(6) Hollywood	Seinfeld	10th Kingdom			Law & Order		News			
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	Boy-World	Making	Making	NFL Preseason Football: Patriots at Lions				
(10) News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Keeping Up Appearances	Time Goes	Keeping Up	Served		
(22) RPM 2Night	Auto Racing: NASCAR	Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National -- Kroger 200		Baseball		Sportscenter				
(34) 18 Wheels of Justice	Extreme Wrestling		Arena Football Playoffs: Quarterfinal -- Team TBA at San Jose							
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother	Candid C.	JAG		Nash Bridges		News		
(41) Baseball	Motorsports	Auto Racing		Motorcycle Racing		National Sports Report	Sports	Last Word		
(15) When It Was a Game III	Movie: "Lethal Weapon"			Movie: "Militia"			Dennis M.			
(17) So Weird	Movie: "P.U.N.K.S."		Movie: "Smart House"		Bug Juice	Totally				
(18) In the Line of Duty		Movie: "You've Got Mail!"		Movie: "Never Been Kissed"						
(20) Front Row	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	Boating	Front Row	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News		
(44) Intimate Portrait		WNBA Basketball: Miracle at Liberty		Mysteries	Mysteries	Golden	Golden			
(5) Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at St. Louis Cardinals			Movie: "Moonraker"					
(24) U Pick Nicktoons		Jeannie	Jeannie	Jeannie	Jeannie	Red Green	Red Dwarf			
(25) Three Stooges	Movie: "The Undefeated"		Cinema		Movie: "Curse of the Demon"					
(26) JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: "Ultimate Deception"			Strip Poker	Manhattan			
(27) Law & Order		Biography	Poirot		Investigative Reports		Law & Order			
(12) Full House	Full House	Movie: "A Casualty of War"		Major League Baseball: Cubs at Padres						
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline			

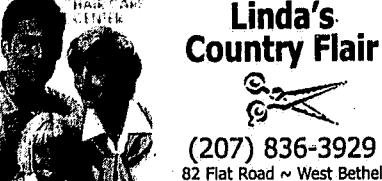
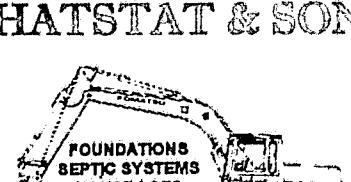
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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Out of Sync"			Movie: "House Party"					
(32) Early Edition		Providence		Movie: "Neil"		Movie: "Rugged Gold"				
(6) 10K	Seinfeld	10th Kingdom			Pretender	News	Sat. Night			
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Quarantine"			Best Commercials-Never	News	NYPD Blue			
(10) Maine: America's Coast	Ballykissangel	Ballykissangel			Antiques	Red Green	Red Dwarf			
(22) Sportscenter	NFL Century	NFL 2Night	NFL Preseason Football: Falcons vs. Cowboys							
(34) Movie: "Cowboy" Cont'd	Backstage	Grand Opry	Gaither Gospel Hour	Life and Times of...	Backstage	Grand Opry				
(13) ER	Big Brother	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger			News				
(41) Geniuses	See This	Boxing: Fight Time -- Robbie Peden vs. Carlos Rios	National Sports Report	Sports	See This					
(15) Movie: "Ghostbusters"		Movie: "Deep Blue Sea"		Dave Chappelle: Killin						
(17) So Weird	Movie: "Wish Upon a Star"	Movie: "Horse Sense"		Bug Juice	2 Hour Tour					
(18) Movie: "The Siege" Cont'd		Movie: "Jawbreaker"		Movie: "Blood Money"						
(20) Ballroom Boxing			ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News			
(44) When He Didn't-Home	Movie: "Silencing Mary"			Beyond Chance		Any Day Now				
(5) "Straight Talk" Cont'd	Movie: "Michael"			Movie: "A League of Their Own"						
(24) Skeeter	Rugrats	U Pick Nicktoons	Runaway Reptar	Lucy and Desi		All In Family	Jeffersons			
(25) "The Greek Tycoon"	Movie: "Move Over, Darling"			Movie: "Flaming Star"						
(26) Movie: "The Con"			Movie: "Killers in the House"		Strip Poker	War Next				
(27) Love Chronicles		Biography	Poirot			Top 10				
(12) Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "3 Ninjas"		News		Darkside	"Lock Up"			
(39) Capital	Sports	Worldview	Movers	Larry King Weekend	Worldview	Capital	Sports Tonight			

SUNDAY EVENING AUGUST 6, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "Love at Large"		Wild Things		3 Stooges	Blind Date			
(32) Michael Jordan: Hero		Movie: "The Tiger Woods Story"			Movie: "Columbo: Agenda for Murder"					
(6) 10th Kingdom			Movie: "Judge Dredd"			News	Big Break			
(8) Movie: "Rudyard Kipling's The Jungle Book"		Be a Millionaire	Practice			News	Paid Prog.			
(10) Baxter-Park	Katahdin: The Mountain People		High on Maine		Climb Against the Odds					
(22) Sportscenter	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at St. Louis Cardinals			Sportscenter					
(34) Outdoors	Outdoor	Remington Hunting	Championship Bull Riding: Bullanza	Drag Racing		NASCAR				
(13) 60 Minutes	Touched by an Angel		Movie: "About Sarah"		News					
(41) Goin' Deep		Boxing: Sunday Night Fights -- Couser vs. Gonzalez	Olbermann		Sports	Last Word				
(15) Movie: "Home Fries"		Sex & City	Arlie..	Movie: "Universal Soldier: The Return"		Dennis M.				
(17) So Weird	Even	Famous	2 Hour Tour	Movie: "Rent-a-Kid"		MusicVids	Bug Juice	Totally		
(18) "The Shining" Cont'd		Movie: "Full Metal Jacket"		Movie: "Eyes Wide Shut"						
(20) Fan Attic: Bruins 69-70			ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News			
(44) Eye of the Stalker		Any Day Now	Strong Medicine		Beyond Chance		Josephine B.			
(5) "Pretty Woman" Cont'd		Movie: "As Good as It Gets"			As Good as It Gets					

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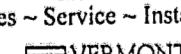
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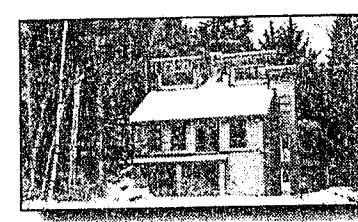
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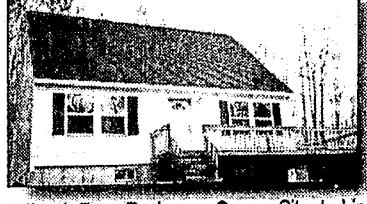
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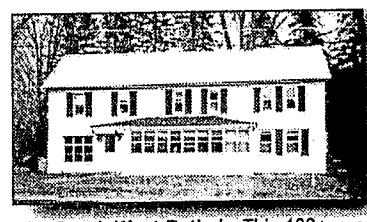


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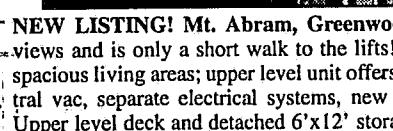
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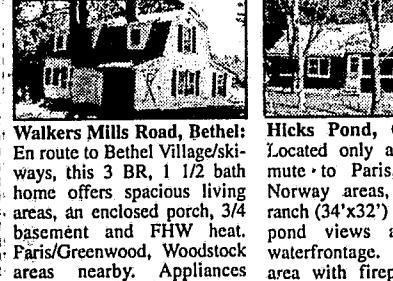
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